Whiskey Goes to Waste.

Apparently mixing and selling poi-

of the vile decoction.

January 16.

be so long postponed.

blush and wish his end were not to

Burleson Has Helped the Parcel

Insurance Business.

stone, the downtown Post Office, ob-

serve that at this season it is a mat-

ter of nearly an hour's wait to have

a package sent by insured parcel post,

so long is the queue at the windows.

But at windows where parcel post not

This situation is the result, we sup-

pose, of the postal system's reputation

since it was so thoroughly burleson-

ized. But, we hear persons of some

experience say, what is the use of in-

There is no occasion for all this

an old timer in New York, Mr. Mc-

esting visitor here long enough to

keeping out of a jam-such as the

Jackson Day candidates will make in

cle, will prove to be founded on cold

fact. There they claim to be growing

turnips weighing more than twenty

pounds, potatoes as big as cantaloupes,

cabbages so big that children play

hide and seek among the patches,

and of corresponding size. One would

not object to a two bit head of let-

tuce as big as a bushel basket nor to

35 cents for a bunch of rhubarb that

would fill a golf club bag. But how

to get them to our markets! Where

are the freight carrying aircraft of

Positive Facts.

through the Panama Canal.

vesterday's promise?

of the earth.

peas, onions, rhubarb in abundance

insured is taken there is no crowd.

Visitors to that gelld pile of solled

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#### A NATIONAL RESOLVE FOR NINETEEN-TWENTY.

### "Ourselves Alone, That We May Ald the World."

Ourselves alone, as ever have we stoo Since first we slipped the gyves that held us bound.

And stretched our limbs, free men on our own ground, Quaffed deep of freedom's wine, and found it good.

earth Divide the earth by bounds the

stronger makes, The one bereft of what the other takes-The glut of plenty there, and there is

Ourselves alone -strong as the free are strong. Friend unto friend, magnanimous to

If such there be when all our purpose know : that, wherever found, we may right wrong.

Qurselves alone-one single flag un-

The emblem of a nation purified, Whose sons for no gross guerdon fought and died. Ourselves alone! Thus best we help the world!

MORRIS WRIGHT POOL

#### What 1919 Did for the President Here at Home.

for the truth of history?

the estimation of the foreign peoples. remains what it is at the beginning He was the absolute master of his of this new year of grace. party. Never in the history of our politics was an Executive's will so supreme, an Executive's decree so un. The Democratic Two-thirds Rule. questioned. By a large majority the shaken in the least his control of the simple majority. minds and acts of his fellow partithe making of war.

The Senate of the United States too was still in a cooperative relation how about the feelings and the rights consent in the matter of treatles, thing, to sentence the Democratic While President Wilson had falled to party's Presidential candidate to pulappoint any Senator to the Peace verizing defeat by a mere majority Commission which he led across the vote? communication with the department "d," shouldn't a perfectly good Demo of the Government he left behind. He crat, with a capital "D," have at least dented abandonment of his post of nomination? duty for a mission no less vaguely described by him than as "my duty Interesting Ancestry of the Owner to play my full part in making good what they [the American soldiers] ofknow all that I do."

It is part of the story of President Owen to the nation." cally cut the wires as soon as he was ble American Indian ancestry.

ly, selfishly and secretly, So it happened that the first offi- ago and was graduated by the Wash- artillery emplacements. cial intelligence of what President ington and Lee University of that Wilson was doing, or trying to do, State. Although he has been a mem- sen completely refute these contencame from his own mouth to the peo- ber of the Senate only twelve years tions and show conclusively that the it is more difficult for a poor man to enple in whose name he had been as his prominent participation in na- bombardment was not in any sense a suming to speak while abroad in the tional Democratic politics began in military necessity. He has given us the fact than to seek its remedy. speech delivered on March 4 in the 1892, when he became a member of a reason for only one incident of the Metropolitan Opera House in this city his party's national committee. during his flying visit to the United The source from which we gather the Germans in early stages of their in enlightened communities to correct it had not been wrenched from the geogra-States. Flushed with the pride of an these facts tells much of a familiar advance. There are other acts that ephemeral popularity abroad, sure of character found in such narratives of seem as impossible either of explana-

its permanence, and equally sure of professional, social and political ac- tion or justification. Perhaps one of Chicago, Boston and other cities. Such as though life wasn't going to be worth the success of his personal diplomacy, tivities and one matter which puzzles, the many busily writing former Ger- are the small claims courts of Cleve- much back in those days unless we found he so far forgot his characteristic cau- He is an "advocate," says the auto- man war commanders will yet en. land. Chicago, Minneapolis, Portland, a girl as sweet as some of those fiction tion of utterance as to boast, openly biography, of "a gateway constitu- lighten the world upon the burning and defiantly, that he had cheated the tional amendment as the needed of the Louvain library and the Prus-Senate out of any possible exercise of mechanism of government through sian method of winning Belgium and United States. All of these agencies the text books, and it was also nice of States Treasury with foreign nations its constitutional function of advice which to make practical the rule of northeastern France. and consent in the matter of inter- the majority of the people and overnational obligations. "When that throw plurality nominations, elections, treaty comes back," he said in his and, thereby, government by self-seekextraordinary outburst of premature ing minorities." self-gratulation, "gentlemen on this side will find the covenant not only in it but so many threads of the be heard, we somehow feel, if the Sen- perhaps a third as many individuals treaty tied to the covenant that you cannot dissect the treaty from the another native of Virginia who has lowed so to do.

back a cadaver with him." that time he was at the summit, and were so couched that a man who from that time the course of his wished to ignore them could have political power and personal prestige. done so on the ground of their obvious downward, more steeply downward as dence. The President of Columbia. month has succeeded month. The Sen- however, is not given to avoiding isate in the so-called round robin at sues, no matter how good an excuse once gave notice that the precious there may be. Instead of neglecting of a President. scheme of supergovernment in its it here: abominable entirety it was foredoomed to the fate that has befallen it in the Senate. His autocratic demand that the fabric of his handiwork should pass unchanged, even as to the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of A "t," became scarcely less than derisory as the Senate proceeded to its task of dissection and the public

League of Nations, and no man," the

full import of this enterprise of selfdetermination. It is not an agreeable thing to con template the latter phases: the obstinate but ineffectual insistence from the White House; the falling away of patriotic Democrats, in and out of the Senate who thought of America first and of Wilson afterward; the futile appeal from the stump, during the transcontinental journey, for the popular mandate which he had de-Was the memorable year which has clared to the Paris Conference was just departed kinder to Woodbow Will- already his; the frantic vituperation son here in his own country than of those who had dared to oppose his it was abroad, where he spent nearly will; the sad break in health resulthalf of the twelve months, with re- ing from overexertion and the too sults to his European fame and pres- heavy burden of self-assumed respontige chronicled yesterday by The Sun sibility; the decline in public estima- men to face public questions even to-day. In 1924, perhaps on the very article somewhat more carefully, as a tion which has been obvious and pro- when, as in the present case, there is day that the sender is hard up, he few lines above the statement com-At the beginning of January the gressive during the last months of no issue beyond the simple one of obe- will receive his money. American President held a position this year of failure for the President dience to the laws as the legislature at home as unique as that which it who on his own motion undertook to shall make them and the judiciary inwas his fortune during the year to do that which mortal man cannot do terpret them. attain and his misfortune to lose in while the America we know and love

consciousness gradually awoke to the

in November his pretensions to autoc- ventions requiring a two-thirds vote racy, but the circumstance did not to nominate its candidates and adopt seem to have broken or even to have the Republican party's method of a

From the point of view of the sans. And even in the other party delegate, melting under midsummer or millions of Republicans, their eyes hotel accommodations are beggarly, not yet opened to the significance of the inadequate bathtubs are sizzling the dream he had dreamed and the and the beds like frying pans it may deed he had privately resolved to do, seem reasonable and civilized to wish who were ready to give him patriotic to steer as wide as he can of consupport in his plans for the making vention deadlocks, finish the business of peace, even as they had patrioti- under high speed, and beat it home to cally supported him for two years in |cool off while he laments the low political birth rate of his party.

But in this particular year of 1920 with the President in regard to its of the candidate? Is it a fair thing, constitutional function of advice and is it a just thing, is it a humane

ocean he had definitely promised, in In this age, when the founder of the his farewell to the Congress the day League of Nations has been seeking to before he sailed on the George Wash- make all the world except the United ington, to keep in constant and frank | State safe for democracy, with a little sought in that address to remove in a chance for his political life in the the minds of the legislators and the possibility that the convention might people generally the unpleasant im- deadlock for lack of a two-thirds vote pression produced by his unprece- and he himself escape the atrocity of a

of a Ringed Hat. Senator Robert Latham Owen of fered their life's blood to obtain." Oklahoma is an announced candidate Rhelms without apparently making an He spoke then of the cable facilities for the Democratic nomination for the effort to discover if his couriers were september 10. and of his success in persuading the Presidency; he has formally set forth in the city or if it was occupied by a British and French Governments to his platform in a speech before the French military force. In reality the intermit censorship as to that which Owen-for-President Club of his State's couriers had been detained at General he might send to the Congress. "I capital; his enthusiastic supporters Foch's headquarters because their shall be in close touch with you," he have raised a campaign fund of \$50,- qualifications for their mission were said to the Congress in that now al- 000 and promised to double that questioned and the fact of the evacumost forgotten farewell, "and you will amount in order properly to "adver- ation of Rheims by the French had tise the name and record of Senator already been communicated to the

Wilson's European performance that An interesting movement in many plane couriers. the promise was never kept. Instead respects and not the least noteworthy | The German military commanders of maintaining close and continual because it seeks to place before a na- attempted to justify the bombardment and confidential, relations with his tional convention as candidate for the of the cathedral in the face of the

directly from himself all that he did in his autobiography printed in the rested entirely with the French themthe Senate was compelled to depend Congressional Directory, was "Nan- selves. According to their contentions upon the newspapers and hearsay for CISSA CHIBHOLM of the Cherokee Na- the cathedral became a target for Gerthe promised information. He played tion." His father was Rozer L. man guns because it was transformed his own game with the foreign Gov- Owen, a railroad president, of Scotch- into a military defence through the use ernments, audaciously, unscrupulous- Irish descent. The Senator was born of the towers for observation purposes in Lynchburg, Va., sixty-four years and other parts of the structure for

We do not know what that means, but it has a sound which would not est whiskey in the United States and covenant without destroying the whole twice had the honor which Senator vital structure. The structure of Owen with propriety and energy now peace will not be vital without the seeks.

## President added, "is going to bring Dr. Butler's Straightforward Reply.

The questions recently put to Dr. here as abroad, has been steadily hostility and, in some respects, impulibertles of the nation were not to the questions, or of pointing out the places, a beverage made under Gov-

"When a man's name is publicly proposed for high office by responsible citizens the people are entitled to know his attitude on public questions. I therefore reply to your open letter addressed to me and communicated to the newspapers of December 26, 1919,

"I have long believed the saloon to be a public nuisance that should be abated. I have not supported prohlbition for the reason that I did not believe it either a just or a proper way to deal with the problem. Contrary views have prevailed, and the Eighteenth Amendment has been proclaimed to be part of the fundamental law of the land. As such it has the same claim to the respect and obedience of the people as other provisions of the Constitution of the United States. Prohibition may still be debated in the Congress or argued in the courts, but for the executive department of the national Government it is a closed issue. Ours is a Government of laws, not of men."

This is the manly way for public

## Rheims Cathedral.

In his memoirs of the Marne campaign at the beginning of the war. Democratic party leaders want to which have just been published in Ger- adopt safety first precautions; to voters of the Republic had repudiated abolish the rule of their national con-HAUSEN throws a new light on the first bombardment of Rheims. This the largest dining room in Washingattack upon the French cathedral ton-unless there is in sight a comcity after it had been evacuated by pensatory reward for an expensive the French and was occupied by Ger- and discomforting experience. man troops has always appeared as ruthless destruction.

learned of the Intention of General von Bülow to occupy the city. Then, he declares:

"I decided to make a sally against the fortifications and took Forts Vitry and Nogent l'Abbesse without opposition, and later other forts, together with many guns and much ammunition. The population was satisfied, since the presence of German troops prevented disorders. At noon on September 3 Rheims was firmly held by the Saxons. A few hours later, however, it was learned that the city was being bombarded by the Prussian Guard. It was regarded as a sensational report, which nobody believed until shells actually fell. The Guard had fired ostensibly because

three couriers had failed to return. "On September 4 the Guard bombarded Rheims for two hours, damaging the cathedral. After the bombarding Von Bülow sent word that he had imposed a fine of 50,000,000 francs, which would be increased to 100,000,000 if the couriers were not released in two daya."

General von Bülow had bombarded army of Baron von Hausen by air-

per, who signed on to accompany him. fancy hosiery of any description because manufacturers have little difficulty in sellpartners in treaty making he practi- Presidency a citizen of unimpeacha- indignation that it caused throughout ing all the plain goods they can make and this kind, irrespective of any previous the world, even in parts of Germany, on the other side. Instead of learning Senator Owen's mother, he relates by designing that the responsibility duction by turning out a variety of styles.

## JUSTICE AND THE POOR. A Writer Who Agrees With the Car-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I was sorry to read in THE SUN and The statements of Baron von HAUtheory that it is dangerous to admit that age of American belles lettres. force his legal rights than it is for a the homely, old fashioned virtues were

negle Foundation Report.

That the fact exists is best demor war that reacted so seriously against strated by the efforts made and making the fiction traces, and the Wild West and by the healing results of these par- phy for front cover purposes. tial efforts. Such are the voluntary Oregon, and three cities in Kansas, Such too are the domestic relations whereby a poor man may have his day in court, and the results obtained by them, are described in the Carnegie re-Drinking Wood Alcohol Poison While has been done but also how much remains to be done to bring immediate

justice within reach of the poor. In theory of course the rich and the ator had submitted it for editing to who want to buy it but are not al- in court the poor man generally has the law costs money and spells delay; and son which brings quick blindness and the poor man cannot pay and cannot wait.

sudden death with it is easily accom-It is to be hoped that THE SUN, urged have gone to the hospital or the cem. conscience, will consider the Carnegie etery as a result of drinking the stuff report as a whole, accept its proved ish boast marked the turning point in cer of the Anti-Saloon League relative seem to have any difficulty in finding President Taft when he told the Virginia Mr. Wilson's astonishing career. At to Dr. Burike's views on prohibition the retailer who dispensed it, the Bar Association that "of all the questruck drivers who carted it from one tions which are before the American have cared a fig for them. State to another, or the compounders people I regard no one as more important than the improvement of the administration of justice. We must make it be imagined than that created by the as possible an equal opportunity in liticonsumption of death dealing fluids gating as the rich man, and under preswhich are vended freely on every hand ent conditions, ashamed as we may be while the legitimate beverage it re. of it, this is not the fact." It will then treaty and covenant and submitted his that THE Sun is impelled to reprint tional probibition becomes a fact on hard to maintain their rights. This book through the chinks of a broken shingle. shows that we have not been performing that duty very satisfactorily, and that As John Barleycorn, chained and we ought to bestir ourselves to do helpless, watches the frauds that go better." WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON. forward under his name he must MAMARONECK, December 31.

## THE CHINESE TAEL.

### Mr. Passeri Points to the Clearness of His Description.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: a letter to THE SUN of December 27 Moreton Frewen writes:

There is an all important error the letter you publish from G. Passer on the Chinese currency. He writes Practically every trade centre in China ounce of silver weighed on the local scale, of a fineness that varies in the different towns." The Chinese tael is not an ounce of aliver but an ounce an On page 12 of THE SUN of December 24 you quote quite correctly the Shanghai tael exchange at \$1.60. How could an ounce of allver in Shanghat be worth \$1.60?

Mr. Frewen has evidently misunder suring a parcel when, if it is lost, the stood the statement in question. I said. Post Office Department reports that it in fact, that a tael is always one ounce has no funds with which to pay the of silver weighed on the local scale, sufferer? These objectors forget that meaning, naturally, the Chinese scale the Government will pay eventually; adopted in any particular Chinese town. therefore it is thrift to insure a pack. I was speaking, therefore, of a Chinese ounce, and Mr. Frewen could not have age and have it lost. A parcel is lost plained of I said: The tael is composed of one ounce of

silver and alloy, the sixteenth part of a Chinese pound.

howdy-do over Mr. McAnoo's refusal to join with all other Democratic A Chinese pound is the one-hundredth candidates who will crowd around the Explaining the Bombardment of Jackson Day dinner table. He simply 133 1-3 English pounds. Therefore one means to avoid a crush. Although not Chinese ounce corresponds to 11-3 Eng-G. PASSERI. lish ounces. Apoo has been a welcome and inter-

## New York, December 31.

### THE SENATE'S DUTY. Thomas Paine on the President's Lim-Ited Power in Treaty Making.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In connection with the President's views concerning his treaty making power it is pertinent to note what Thomas Paine All who have been paying two bits the friend and political adviser of both there were yet hundreds of thousands weather in a stifling town where the an unexplainable act of wanton and for a head of lettuce big enough to be Washington and Jefferson, has to say or tossed up into a salad for two diners the subject. In a letter to Senator Baron von Hausen says that in ad- and corresponding prices for many va- Breckinridge of Kentucky, under date of vancing southward upon Rhelms he rieties of garden truck will hope that August 2, 1803, he refers to treaties unthe exciting news from Fort Good der the Constitution as Hope, a few miles below the Arctic Cir-

things which require a more profound deliberation than common acts do, because they entail on the parties a future reciprocal responsibility become afterward a supreme law on each of the contracting countries which neither can annul. .

I love the restriction in the Constitution which takes from the Executive the power of making treatles of his own will hand also the clause which requires the consent of two-thirds of the Senators, because we cannot be too cau tious in involving and entangling ourselves with foreign Powers. Although 116 years have elapsed since

this was written it would be difficult to find in any modern treatise an improve-The police of Argentina are driving ment upon this concise and correct interout alien anarchists and communists, pretation. GEORGE T. ALDRICH. the Government having decided that YONKERS, December 31. good nature in dealing with its ene-mies is dangerous. The world war

## Abridging" the Freedom of the Press To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In

against civilization instituted by the Reds is making progress in all parts the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, quoted by you in your leading editorial article of December 27, the word "abridging," meaning condensing or bringing within a narrower From July 1, 1917, to November 1, 1919, satting ships numbering 111 passed space, defines a limitation of Congressional authority with respect to freedom of speech and press.

An Italian steamship company has be-Inasmuch as the word "abridge" apgun a regular service between Genoa and pears to refer to some condition as compared to which there is a lessening or condensing of freedom of speech or press, The United States produced 6,010,572 pounds of castor oil in the quarter ending clause as prohibiting that the Congress should lessen this freedom from the Uncle Sam paid \$992,362,626.15 principal state in which it existed at the time of While the New Year brings remembrance and \$14,204,779.45 accrued interest for \$1 .- the going into effect of the amendment, 843,080,500, face value, of Liberty and Vic- either in the Confederation, or individual tory bonds up to November 30 and can- States, or under the common law; and celled them, thus reducing the public debt. does it thus become necessary, in order to ascertain if a law does abridge this The three masted schooner Georgette from Seattle for Alexandria, Egypt, car-ries a crew of thirteen on her 10,279 mile freedom existing at the time of the freedom, to determine the nature of the trip, three of its members being the wife amendment? Or is the verb "abridge" veying the notion that no restriction It is very hard to obtain clocked and of press or speech, as though the amendment recognized a natural freedom of

see no reason to retard deliveries by send-ing hose to be clocked or to reduce pro-BENJANIN F. GRAVE BENJAMIN F. GRAVELY. MARTINEVILLE, Va., December 30.

## ORANGE BLOSSOM FICTION. GLASS TO REVIEW Reminiscences of a Veteran of the

New York "Ledger" Days. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your recent editorial article reminiscent of the also in the Times editorial Alsap- period in which Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southprovals of the report of the Carnegie worth produced her seventy volumes has Foundation on "Justice and the Poor." probably sent many a middle aged reader Both disapprovals are based on the scurrying back to the orange blosson

True, it was a period of sentiment, but rich man; and that it is safer to deny always at a premium. There were strong arms and stout hearts aplenty Business was as yet to be harnessed into

Of course fiction, like distance, lends enchantment to the view, but it did seem ladies or a man as handsome. After all, it was wise of those "orange

courts of a few jurisdictions in the blossom authors" to leave psychology in of the financial relations of the Unietd them to allow Cleopatra to vamp along will be the work of the House Ways her copyright prerogative, because as port, which shows not only how much soon as the modern sensation school combined them they made a mess of it. Perhaps it was the dangling of the

unknown that gave sest in those days. Youth was not supposed to be as wise poor are equal before the law; and once as maturity, and wisdom never hesitated committee next week before the House to blow out her candle and leave one in sympathy of the jury. But in practice the dark. Wherefore, who can tell? It foreign nations in view of his request to trusty blade that we would emulate the At the same time the Secretary will be plished. When the lists of those who thereto by the prickings of its editorial hero. At any rate, there seemed to be called on to discuss the advisability of ack a cadaver with him."

The questions recently put to Dr. etery as a result of drinking the stull facts and adopt its sane and moderate world above and a little beyond; like-conclusions. It will then agree with ex- wise they strutted now and then, but it was sugar in our tea; we liked it. Had tion. they not been superior we would not

So here's to the dependent cousin, the proud governess with an aching heart. No more remarkable situation can so that the poor man will have as nearly the simple minded lass who became his my lord who married beneath him and bride and wore the family jewels. Some Europe who in tourn have borrwed from of them are at rest in mouldy volumes out in the woodshed, and some are still larger nations, delivering their lines between the yellow publicans is that if the larger mations agree with Elihu Root's foreword to the edged leaves of the New York Ledger, are to get such aid in reconstruction report, in which he says; "The highest packed away in crumbling Saratogas as not being required to meet their inbe surrendered at the dictation even manifest animus back of them, Dr. ernment authority and warehoused obligation of government is to secure and funny looking blue chests up in the terest payments these countries must When he brought Butles sent and made public a reply under Government seal, must be left justice for those who, because they are attic with the spinning wheels and hoop extend the same privilege to their back in July his adroitly interwoven which is a model of candor so fine to become valueless when constitu- poor and weak and friendless, find it skirts, with only a star to wink wisely Botce Du Bots.

NEW YORK, December 31.

## TAXING THE JERSEYMAN. one of the Complicated Cases Under the New York Law.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In a York city, and that he has not been in or near New York so far this year, although he receives a monthly salary the Treasury will be asked about is check from the New York office each whether the interest of loans of private

stated that the part of the New York funded. Large amounts were loaned to non-residents provides that the tax shall jointly by New York financial institu be assessed on the income "from all property owned and from every business, ate prevails that it would be unfair to trade, profession or occupation carried trade, profession or occupation carried the American people who invested in on in this State by natural persons not Liberty bonds, which were the basis of residents thereof."

under the law, recently issued by Mr. Travis, in which it is specifically set authority in funding the interest on the forth that in the case of a non-resident foreign obligations because of a division employee who derives an income in the of Government legal authority as to form of salary for personal services ren- whether he has such dered such services must actually be Liberty bond acts. The rendered within the State of New York self believes he has. Chairman Fordney to subject such salary to the provisions and other House Republicans are in-of the law. As Mr. Burnett is a nonresident and renders no personal services crats side with Mr. Glass. be subject to tax, nor need the employer part of a picul, and one picul is equal to The case would be different, however, if deduct 1 per cent, of his yearly salary set forth in the above quotation, inasmuch as he would derive income from a business owned and carried on within W. R. A. BUCKLEY. the State.

New York, December 31.

## THE NEW YEAR

A Song of Greeting (1920.)

Who is it comes, Hyperion wise, Across the crystal heights of mern. A heavenly lustre in his eyes, As though he were a god new born?

By every fixed or wheeling star Another passed within the night To the unfathomed voids afar Youth leaps to life as age departs,

Lit by the Pleiadean light.

Eternal mystery sublime, And so, with hope high in our hearts, We hall this latest son of Time!

#### A Greeting to 1920. Birth of year? Or, am I greeting

Birth of youth? Of Joy? Or more? With the love that now is standing Waiting at an Open Door? Vistas of the Future open

Argosies of Joy? Or memories? Which of them will Time outlast? True, I see again the blossoms, Growing by my boyhood's streams; See the ships swing in the harbor

Intermingled with the Past's

With their spreading sails of dreams; see the pathways of ambillons, In these high roads, stretching far And the lighthouse, showing safety

Over life's mysterious Bar: See the school house and the steeples, That have lifted me to Heaven; Hear the voices of my playmates Greeting from the Silence, even;

See fulfilment of my hoping. Answering every wistful plea Of the old and newer friendship Such as you have given me.

Seem the Gate of Paradise? As reflected from your eyes? And loved scenes pass in review.

Life's perfection of enjoyment Is my thought and love of you JAMES THREY WHITE

A Kansas Woman Sheriff. From the Kanson City Star White her husband was Sheriff of Sedg

ick county, Kansas Mrs. Frank Sarver did and two children of the Georgette's skip- employed only in a general sense, con- a large share of the work. Frequently whatever shall be placed on the freedom county jail. And now the world is learn-While her husband sits in the Federal

# FOREIGN WAR LOANS

House Seeks Light on His Request for Free Hand in Funding Interest.

AUTHORITY IS DOUBTED

## Republicans Move to Protec Smaller Nations and American People.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Investigation of the financial relations of the Unied of the financial relations of the Unied States Treasury with foreign nations will be the work of the House Ways and Means Committee as soon as Congress reconvenes on January 5 Representative Fordney (Mich.), committee chairman, said.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass will be asked to appear before the House Committee next week before the House in the extreme west. There will be light local anows Thursday in the lake region and rains or snows to the east committee next week before the House in the extreme west. There will be light local anows Thursday in the lake region and rains or snows to the east committee next week before the House in the committee of the Mississippi River.

It will be considerably colder Thursday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley and Friday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley and Thursday night and en Friday in the east Guif States. It will interest on these loans until the Allies. through history without infringing upon and Means Committee as soon as Con-

may have been this bit of mystery that Congress for a free hand in funding all may have been this bit of mystery that Congress for a free hand in funding all colder Thursday night and Friday in the helped us to hate the villains and swear interest on these loans until the Allies Atlantic States generally except central by the scabbard of our grandfather's are able to meet these requirements, and south Florida. by the scabbard of our grandfather's are able to meet these requirements. more flesh on the literary bones of our making new straight out loans through beloved characters. They lived in a establishment of credits in this country supplied with food and kept from starva-

Republican members of the House mmittee as well as leaders of the Senate also are anxious to learn whether the advantage given a foreign nation through allowing interest on loans of be passed on the smaller nations of Great Britain, France or any of the the loan of France to Czecho-Slavakia of the United States to that nation of large borrowings of the French from the United States.

### Great Britain's Attitude.

Mr. Glass will be asked also as to whether Great Britain has recorded herself as requesting the funding of interest on her own direct obligations. Senate leaders find it hard to believe letter to THE SUN Russell Burnett of that Great Britain, which has so jeal-New Jersey inquires whether he is subject ously guarded her credit in the eyes of to the New York State income tax law, the world, has entered her request for stating that he is employed by a New the composition of a debt due. This York firm whose only office is in New would mean virtual acknowledgment of financial weakness.

Another feature of the international nonth.

In your answer to this inquiry it is United States entered the war will be State income tax law which relates to France and England both separately and tions during 1915 and 1916. the foreign Government loans, to have is directed to the withholding provisions gations while cash is paid to the private bankers.

power un sentative Hull (Tenn.) and other Demo-

### Loans Total Ten Billions. Congress authorized loans of \$10,000 -

900,000 to the Allies for war purposer Mr. Burnett actually had an interest in all of which were made by the establishthe business as a partner; he would then come within the provisions of the law purchase of supplies. To date the loans total \$3,647,000,000 approximately, so that the funding of the interest, which mounts to a new loan, soon will send the total above the \$19,000,000,000 mark It is for this reason that the Secretary has asked for an expression from Congress as to whether he needs additional authority for the funding. If Congress takes no action Mr. Glass proposes to carry out the funding programme, stating that he will compel payment of the Nicholas Murray Butler, Senator Caller, interest only upon specific direction of Major F. H. La Guardia and Major Henry Major F. H. La Guard has asked for an expression from Co. nterest only upon specific direction of

> Mr. Fordney indicated to-day that he selleved the majority of the committee could not favor compelling interest paynents now, but wanted to make certain that the smaller nations of Europe were n turn protected through similar action by the European powers and that pri-vate financial interests in this country to not secure advantages not accruing

> to the Government.
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> As yet there is no indication of the attitude of the committee on the plan of Mr. Glass, Herbert Hoover and others or additional loans to feed Europe. The Administration is planning to suggest t is understood, that the work be carried on through the United States Grain orporation and that part of the \$1,000, 00,000 fund voted to carry out the Gov ernment's guaranteed wheat price diverted for this purpose. The fund remains virtually intact due to the prevailing high price of wheat.

## BODENSTAB TO FIGHT FOR BERGER'S PLACE

## Fusion Candidate Says Votes for Socialist Are Void. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31 .- H. H. Boden-

been served on Mr. Berger in Chicago The basis of the contest is that Mr.

Berger is disqualified from holding office and that votes cast for him were void. Mr. Bodenstab stated that his would be brought in the House of Repre-The first basis of the proceeding is

a person who is notoriously disqualified and ineligible cannot be voted for, and that votes cast for such a person are of no effect and that it results in effect in a negation rather than an election," said Mr. Bodenstab. "The second basis is that any person

found guilty of a felony loses his right to vote, and that in this State any person who has been deprived of his right to vote also loses his right to hold office.'

against permitting Victor L. Berger, forshe was in charge of the prisoners at the merly Congressman from Wisconsin, to ing who really was Sheriff for two terms, with Mayor Joseph H. Gainer by the While her husband sits in the Federal Providence Post of the American Legion. make an address here, was filed to-day courtroom in the L W. W. trial on the Mayor Gainer immediately called a con-Kansas side Mrs. Sarver occupies the wit- ference with police and legal departhappened when the "wobblies" were held would make known his decision on Fri-

# The Sun Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For eastern New York, cloudy today, probably local rain or snow, colder to-night; to-morrow fair; fresh south-

west to northwest winds.

west to northwest winds.

For New Jersey, cloudy to-day, probase rain or snow in northern portion; fair and colder to-morrow; fresh southwest winds.

For northern New England, cloudy and warmer, with probably snow to-day; fair and colder to-morrow; fresh northwest winds.

For southern New England, cloudy to-day, probably local rain or snew; fair and colder to-morrow; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

winds.

For western New York, cloudy and colder to-day, probably local rain or snow; generally fair and colder to-morrow; moderate to fresh west winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The lower lesouri Valley disturbance of Tuesday night is now over Lake Erie, moving Northeastward with a slight increase in intensity. It is followed by rapidly rising pressure except in the extreme Northwest and moderately high opening

Atlantic City. Baltimore.... Chicago. Washington ...

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS. Barometer .... Humidity .... Wind—direction Weather Precipitation ... 8 A. M. . . 31 9 A. M. . . 33

house, reception, department exhibits, en-tertainment, 313 West Fifty-seventh street.

Miss Catelina Forless, Ciban pistist, will give a recital in Acollan Hall, 7s West Forty-third street, 8:15 P. M.
The Daughters of Nebraska in New York will hold a New Year's reception at the home of the president, Mrs. Dexter D. Ashley, 34s Lexingston avenue, it o 7 o'clock. All Nebraskans and their friends are invited.
League for the Liberation of Carpathia-Russians in honor of the Carpatho-Russians in honor of the Carpatho-Russians in honor of the Carpatho-Russians.

olumbia University.
Miss Marie Louise Wagner, dramatic

Aid Society at the society's headquarters 149 West Thirty-eighth atreet, 1 P. M isvitation extended to any poor mar whose horse is the sole means of his sup-

Metropolitan Museum of Art, exhibition

Governor Eliminates Discrimination in Civil Service.

Special Despatch to THE SES. ALBANY, Dec. 31 .- Gov. Smith to-day signed a resolution of the State Civil Service Commission which makes both sexes equal in the matter of State jobs, A statement issued at the Executive

"For many years it has been the practice of the Civil Service Commission stab, fusion candidate for Congress in the Fifth district special election, will contest the right of Victor Berger to take his seat. Announcement of the contest was made to-day after notice had stenographers and clerks. Under this of establishing separate lists according to sex it has been possible for department heads to discriminate between the sexes.

"Gov. Smith, in accordance with the progressive policies he has shown at all times during his adminstration has today signed the resolution of the Civil Service Commission approvi prohibiting sex discrimination in the civil service dars

"The action of the Governor putting into effect this change gives to women in the State civil service rights in way equal to those now accorded to men. It recognizes the constitutional right of women to participate in civil ervice examinations and appointments upon the same terms as men.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31.-A protest departments and bureaus were especially asked to appear. Various women's organizations interested in this including the State organization of ness stand and tells the jury about what ment heads and announced that he Women Civil Service Employees, adby the Governor."

# EVENTS TO-DAY.

soprano, in a recital, auspices of the Edu-cational Alliance, Straus Auditorium, 197 East Broadway, 8:15 P. M. Admission

Metropolitan Museum of Art, exhibition of engravings of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, beginning to-day and continuing until February I.
American Physical Education Society, meeting, Hotel Astor, 10 A. M.

## FOR MEN IN UNIFORM.

Moving pictures, K. of C. Reccention Centre, Bridge and Sands streets, Brook-

Chamber said:

"Gov. Smith reached a decision in this natter after it had been under coneideration for several months. Two pubheads of more than a hundred State

Observations taken at United States Weather Bureau stations at 5 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time:

1919. 1918. ...33 36 ...36 44 ...37 46 Highest temperature, 59, at 2 P. M. Lowest temperature, 28, at 1 A. M. Average temperature, 34

Miss Catelina Forteza, Cuban pianist

slams in honor of the Carpatho-Hussian delegates at the Paris peace conference, Carnegie Hall, 7 P. M. Fourth sinual meeting of the Mathe-matical Association of America, sessions 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Schermerhern Hall,

free. New Year's dinner for undernourished borses will be given free by the Horse Ald Society at the society's headquarters.

port.

West Side Democratic Club, supper and bail celebrating the anniversary of the club's organization, Gov. Smith, Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright attending, Hotel Pennsylvania, this evening.

# Sorosis, annual tuncheon and dance, Walderf-Astoria, I P. M.

Dance, West Side Y. W. C. A., Firtleth treet and Tenth avenue, dance and so-

## SMITH PUTS SEXES ON EQUAL FOOTING